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Dear Director Spackman,

This letter, though originally addressed to Mr. Nick Miller, is a formal request to immediately require the removal of the earthen dam blocking the North Channel of Antelope Creek at its convergence and conduit under the UC and 3-in-1 Canals. This dam has no legality.

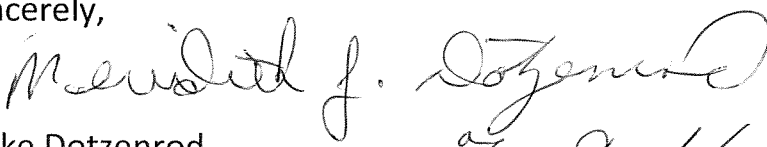
The dam does need a stream alteration permit. The North Channel is not shown to be intermittent on the 1969 USGS map. There is no permit to divert water at that location, and the water has been diverted for over two months with no beneficial use.

Property owners below this dam are being injured with no wetlands recharge. The Big Lost River is injured and water users below the Darlington Sinks are injured because this water is not allowed to flow to the river and the sinks.

There are many, many people in this valley upset at what has been allowed to happen with this dam blockage of a natural stream.

I would appreciate your consideration of this matter. It has dragged on much too long.

Sincerely,


Mike Dotzenrod
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